



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

MOHAN V. KALKUNTE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/131,141

Filed: August 7, 1998

For: **Method and Apparatus for Preserving Frame  
Ordering Access Across Aggregated Links  
Between Source and Destination Nodes**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to  
December 14, 2001, from the Office Action dated August 14, 2001. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and the  
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
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Respectfully submitted,

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